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Mr. Galen Tritt
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Mr. Tritt:

Permit condition II.D.1. of the Burlington Environmental Inc. (BE) Pier 91 Facility Part B Permit requires BE to submit a proposed background sampling plan to Ecology eight weeks prior to the scheduled collection of the background samples. The facility Closure Plan (Permit Attachment HH) states that BE will take the samples as soon as possible after permit issuance.

In the interest of obtaining valid and representative background samples, BE proposes that the most appropriate time for submitting the background sampling plan is after completion of the following items; the RFI workplan and Final RFI Report, the RFA for all of Piers 90 and 91 to be completed by EPA, and the resolution the Part B Permit appeals regarding clean closure requirements and the definitions of "facility" and "permittee".

Please respond in writing to this proposal. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (206) 223-7596.

Sincerely,

John Stiller
Environmental Compliance Manager

cc: **Mr. David Croxton, USEPA X**
Mr. Doug Brown, Ecology - Permits